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1. What does this story teach me about God or the gospel?
2. What does this story teach me about myself?
3. Are there any commands in this story to obey? How are they for God's glory and my good?
4. Are there any promises in this story to remember? How do they help me trust and love God?
5. How does this story help me to live on mission better?



Unit 28 • Session 3

JESUS FORGAVE PETER

John 21

**HOW DO WE KNOW THAT GOD WANTS US TO KNOW HIM?
WE CAN KNOW THAT GOD WANTS US TO KNOW HIM BECAUSE HE HAS
REVEALED HIMSELF THROUGH HIS WORD.**

Peter and the other disciples got into a boat to go fishing. They spent all night on the water, but they did not catch any fish. The next morning, Jesus stood on the shore, but they did not recognize Him. Jesus said, "Men, you don't have any fish, do you?"

"No," they answered.

"Put your net in the water, and you will catch some fish," Jesus said. The disciples did what Jesus said. So many fish were in their net.

One of the disciples said to Peter, "It is the Lord!"

The disciples saw bread and a charcoal fire with fish on it. "Bring some of the fish you've caught," Jesus said. So Peter pulled the net ashore. It was full of large fish—153 of them!

"Come and have breakfast," Jesus said.

Jesus turned to Peter. "Do you love Me more than these?" He asked.

"Yes, Lord," Peter said. "You know that I love You."

"Feed My lambs," Jesus told him.

Jesus asked Peter a third time, "Do you love Me?"

Peter was very sad that Jesus asked Him a third time. Peter loved Jesus very much!

"Feed My sheep," Jesus said. Then Jesus said to him, "Follow Me!"

Christ Connection: The disciples had turned away from Jesus when He was arrested, but Jesus still wanted to use them in God's plan—as fishers of men who would tell people the good news about Jesus. Jesus is the Lord who forgives us and makes things right again.

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Find the Fish | Find and circle all 10 hidden fish.

Forgiveness | On one sheep, write how God has shown you forgiveness. Then on the other sheep, write how you can show forgiveness to others.

